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November 11th, 1916

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Murray Dodge Hall,

Princeton University.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Many thanks for your kind letter. I am looking forward with much pleasure to meeting you again at Princeton.

I have written to Mr. Close that I will take the Chapel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, but I do not expect to arrive in Princeton until Tuesday morning at about eleven.

If you think that it would not be inconvenient I would prefer I think to stay at the Graduate Club, as I will be in the way of meeting men and could study the graduate situation in Princeton. We are developing graduate work now in Toronto.

The subject of my lectures will be "The Vitality of the Christian Religion".

Lecture I. "Out of the Old and into the New".

" II. "The Founder of the Faith".

" III. "The New Testament".

" IV. "Christianity and the Church".

You will see from these lectures that I do not intend to follow the ordinary line of discussing the various doctrines. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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November 24th, 1916

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Murray-Dodge Hall,

Princeton.

My dear Mr. Evans:

I shall be very glad to fall in with whatever arrangements you think best as to where I shall stay. Shall I therefore have my address at the Murray-Dodge Hall, Princeton?

I note also the request that I shall speak to the Graduate College on Wednesday evening on some subject of general or philosophic interest. This I shall endeavour to do.

I look forward with much pleasure to being with you on Tuesday morning. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 29th, 1916

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Murray-Dodge Hall,

Princeton University.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Can you find out for me and let me know by Saturday or at latest Monday morning whether I should take my academic costume with me ? Shall I be expected to lecture in gown and hood?

Also, I think that I will talk to the men of the Graduate School next Wednesday night on "Some Edinburgh Professors of twenty-five years ago". This will be more popular than the theme "Cardinal Newman" which I suggested.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 7th, 1917

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

124 East 28th Street,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

You have asked me a difficult question, but it occurs to me that one of the most successful men you could get for your purpos would be Captain Rev. W. A. Cameron, who has just returned from the front, where he did splendid work in the Y.M.C.A. camps.

Captain C.W. Bishop, of the Y.M.C.A. Toronto, would be able to give you his address. He himself would also do very well.

I think also that if you were to ask Rev. Bruce Taylor who was a major at the front for some time he would serve you well. I do not know Mr. Nelles but he may nevertheless be a very good man. Would you not try to get Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) care of G. H. Doran and Company, New York. He is a Major and has had a great deal of experience in the front lines.

We are all greatly pleased that you are now formally our ally. It is of inestimable value for the future. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 9th, 1917.

President R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear President Falconer:-

Thank you very much indeed for your letter suggesting speakers, which we may be able to secure from Canada. We will try to get in touch with them, and we appreciate your help very much.

Sincerely yours,

Th. S. Evans

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